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SUBJECT: SAUDI FLEET EXPANSION: 747-268F PURCHASE IN DOUBT

1. SAUDIA OFFICIALS ARE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ON THE PURCHASE OF A NEW BOING 747-268 FREIGHTER.
2. SAUDIA IS REPORTEDLY UNHAPPY WITH THE INCREASING LOSS OF REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH CARGO TRANSPORT. THE DEMAND FOR INCOMING AIR CARGO IS UNDERSTANDABLY HIGH, BUT THE PLANES INVARIABLY LEAVE SAUDI ARABIA EMPTY.
3. SAUDIA OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED WITH PERFORMANCE OF TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN AIRWAYS (TMA) TO DATE, AND MAY TURN INCREASINGLY TO THEM TO EASE TRAFFIC PRESSURES.
4. ISSUE WILL BE SUBJECT OF DEBATE AT NEXT BOARD MEETING.
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